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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GOTCH, Judges' Circus, E.O. BATES, HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—AMADEUS PHILIPPE & Co., 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GOMON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

CEYLON.—W. M. SMITH & Co., The APOTHECARY'S CO., Colombo.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. O. HEINZEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—Makau F. A. DE CRUZ, Sicciano, Oliveira & Co., Amoy, Wilson, NICHOLAS & Co., Foochow, HEDGE & Co., Ningpo, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & Co.

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital.....\$7,500,000
Reserve Fund.....\$4,500,000
Reserve for Equalization of Dividends.....\$200,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors.....\$7,500,000

Court of Directors.
Chairman—A. MOLVER, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—M. GOTCH, Esq.
Hon. J. BELL IRVING, Esq.
C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq.
W. H. F. DABY, Esq.
H. L. DALMIPLE, Esq.
Hon. A. P. McEWEN,
Hon. F. D. SASOON.

Chief Manager.
Hongkong—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Acting Chief Manager—JOHN WALTER, Esq.
Manager—EWEN CAMERON, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 4 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 5 per cent. " "
" 12 " 6 per cent. " "

Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager,
Hongkong, August 28, 1886.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,
JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager,
Hongkong, June 7, 1886. 754

Intimations.

NOTIFICATION.

HEAD QUARTERS,
HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS,

9th October, 1886.

GENTLEMEN, desirous of JOINING
THE HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS
can be Enrolled at the HEAD QUARTERS
of the Corps at 6 p.m. on TUESDAYS.
The DRILL SEASON has now commenced
and Recruits should come forward as soon
as possible to complete the Course of GUN
DRILLS in time for ANNUAL PRACTICE.

G. A. CRAWFORD, Colonel, R.A.,
1332 Commandant.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT
EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN OF 1884.

THE INTEREST due 15th day of October current on BONDS of the above LOAN will be Paid at the OFFICE of this Corporation on and after that date.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,
Agents Issuing the Loan,
JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, October 14, 1886. 1007

Business Notices.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

(+) LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

BEG to announce that they have just received their NEW STOCK OF CARPETS AND FURNISHING GOODS IN THIS SEASON'S DESIGNS, comprising:

3,600 YARDS BEST QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS in Art Designs and Colorings, with Borders and Rugs to Match.
2,000 YARDS 2ND QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS in Art Designs and Colorings, with Borders and Rugs to Match.
3,000 YARDS TAPESTRY CARPETS in Art Designs and Colorings with Borders and Rugs to Match.
KENSINGTON CARPETS.—These are inexpensive but most Artistic productions of the English Loom, woven in one piece, without seam, bordered, fringed and reversible: may be had in a variety of Patterns and Sizes, suitable for Reception and Bedrooms.
WESTMINSTER CARPETS.—These are similar in texture to a medium quality Brussels Carpets, most Artistic in Design, inexpensive and durable, suitable for Dining and Drawing Rooms. A great variety to select from in various sizes.
ORIENTAL CARPETS AND RUGS.—A splendid Collection of Antique Persian and Indian Rugs and Carpets—Daghestan, Kouli, and Seinda Rugs in great variety. An immense assortment of Axminster and Velvet Heart Rugs, Sofa Carpets, and Door Mats. Sheepskin Rugs and Mats in all Colorings.

Curtain Department.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CURTAINS in every TEXTURE, MADRAS, GUINEA, SWISS and NOTTINGHAM LACE, from \$2.00 per pair. Some special novelties.

TAPESTRY CURTAINS, WITH BORDERS & DADOES.—These are Woven in the Curtains with Border and Dado to Match, in every variety of design and coloring, require no making or trimming, from \$10 per pair.

TAPESTRIES AND COVERING FABRICS.—The most wonderful improvements have been made within the last few years in the MANUFACTURE and COLORING of COVERING FABRICS. The Artistic effect which some of these goods—e.g. at \$1.00 per yard, double width—give is extraordinary. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have a very large variety of patterns, double width, from \$1.00 per yard. Also FINGER and TRIMMINGS made specially to match.

NOVELTIES in PLUSH and TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS, TIRES, TOILET COVERS and ANTIMACASSARS. ARTISTIC DRAPERY and MANTLE BORDERS.

BED and TABLE LINEN and EVERY description of HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY.

CALIFORNIA SAXONY and WITNEY BLANKETS, EIDER DOWN QUILTS and PILLOWS.

OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, PELAMBULATORS, &c.

Bedstead Department.

LANE, CRAWFORD & COMPANY have seldom less than 10) Bedsteads in stock of various patterns to suit all purchasers: they have just received an Elegant All Brass Half-CANOPY BEDSTEAD and a very handsome All Brass Four Post ditto, which are now on view.

SPRING MATTRESS.—SANITARY WOVEN WIRE and CHAIN SPRING MATTRESS in every size to fit any BEDSTEAD.

Bedding.

LANE, CRAWFORD & COMPANY's BEDDING is all manufactured by themselves and guaranteed pure, none but NEW and FIRST-CLASS MATERIALS being used. As there are several unscrupulous Tradesmen and Dealers, who, by using second-hand horns hair and stuffing, are able to offer worthless articles at comparatively low prices, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to inform that in making Bedding they use none but NEW and FIRST-CLASS MATERIALS and guarantee the purity of their productions.

OLD MATTRESS purifed and re-made.
OLD FURNITURE Re-covered Equal to New. Estimates and designs free.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, October 4, 1886.

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Intimations.

NOTICE.

FOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, can henceforth be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PEEL STREET, at the same prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applicants forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the REFINERY at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, July 27, 1886. 1123

VICTORIA LAUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

N O T I C E .

A N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, at 3 p.m. in the Afternoon, for the purpose of deciding the future of the Company.

R. C. HURLEY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, October 16, 1886. 1079

COMPANIA TRASATLANTICA,
(LATE A. LOPEZ & Co.)

SPANISH ROYAL MAIL

O NE of their First Class STEAMERS will leave MANILA on the first of every month for LIVERPOOL, calling at SINGAPORE, ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID, BAGDAD, VALENCIA, CARTAGENA, CADIZ, VIGO and CORUNA.

Through Bills of Lading granted in HONGKONG to the SPANISH PORTS ONLY. Cargo to be transhipped at SINGAPORE.

For Rates of Freight and other information, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 16, 1886. 1973

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned, at 12 o'clock (Noon), on SATURDAY, the 23rd October instant.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, October 7, 1886. 1925

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Agents Issuing the Loan, JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, October 14, 1886. 1007

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ROBERT LANG & Co.

TO Meet the increasing requirements of our Business, we have leased the SHOP recently occupied by Mr. H. CAMPBELL, Hairdresser, and have opened up communication between it and our Original Premises.

In making this intimation to our Customers, we would also inform them that our NEW AUTUMN STOCK is now being shown, replete in all the latest Styles and Materials, and Purchasers may rely upon obtaining from us, only Goods that are new and in good condition; all Stock that had deteriorated from any cause whatever having been Sold at Auction a few weeks ago, as we do not consider it to our advantage to keep old Stock from year to year.

From our practical knowledge of Tailoring, Shirt-making, and Gentlemen's Outfitting, to which we confine ourselves, we can ensure our Customers careful attention, good value, and punctuality in the fulfilment of orders.

Hongkong, September 16, 1886. 1738

THE Bon MARCHE.

(G H E A P M A R K E T.)

ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (Next Door).

CONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES, At Cash Price and for Cash only.

TOBACCO, CIGARS, BOOKS, NOVELS, MUSIC, CLOTHES, CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds.

BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL.

Hongkong, September 8, 1886. 1739

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For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.HAVE FOR SALE
THE FOLLOWING

STORES.

—

EX AMERICAN MAIL STEAMER.

Smoked HAMS.

Golden SYRUP in Gallon Tins.

Assorted SYRUPS.

Cutting's Table FRUITS.

ASPARAGUS.

Queen OLIVES.

Sausage MEAT.

CAVIAR.

Poached MEATS.

MACKEREL in Oil Tins.

Eagle Brand MILK.

Lamb's TONGUES.

Green CORN.

Baked BEANS.

BRAVEN.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT

of

COOKING AND PARLOUR

STOVES.

AGATE IRON WARE COOKING
UTENSILS.

WOFFLE IRONS.

CHARCOAL IRONS.

KEROSENE LAMPS.

NONPAREIL KEROSENE OIL.

—

WINES, &c.

SPARKLING SAUMUR, Pts. & Qts. @

\$11 and \$12.

CUP CHAMPAGNE, Pts. & Qts. @ \$12

and \$14.

SAUCY'S SHERRY.

SAUCY'S INVALID PORT.

ROYAL GLENDRIDGE WHISKY.

JAMESON'S WHISKY.

OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

HEILING'S CHERRY CORDIAL.

ASSORTED LEQUEURS.

DRAUGHT, ALE and PORTER.

&c., &c., &c.

THE USUAL ASSORTMENT

of

OILMAN'S STORES

at the

Lowest Possible Prices

FOR CASH.

—

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1886. 1268

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.,
CHAMPAGNE,

Quarts..... \$20 per Case of 1 doz.

Pints..... \$11 " 2 "

Dubois Frères & de Germon & Co.,
BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated "Barley Brose"

WHISKY.—\$7 per Case of 1 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1886. 1187

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1885.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-

pany are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributors for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the THIRTIETH DAY OF NOVEMBER next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, October 15, 1886. 1909

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,

Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND

INSTRUMENTS.

VOIGTLÄNDER'S CELEBRATED

BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.

ROTHÉ'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES.

ADMIRALTY AND IMRAY CHARTS,

NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATEDWARE.

Christofle & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATEDWARE.

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY,

in great variety.

DIA MONDS

AND

DIAMOND JEWELLERY,

A Splendid Collection of the Latest London

Particulars, at very moderate prices. 742

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ARABOON APAL, British steamer, Capt.

MacFie, —David Sisson, Sons & Co.

HYDE, German barque, Capt. C. Binge,

—Siemens & Co.

JOHN FLAHET, British ship, Capt. Thos.

Ryan, —Messengers Maritimes.

RALPH M. HAWARD, Am. bartine, Capt.

Joseph Barker, —Arbuthnott, Karberg & Co.

SARAH HIGNETT, American ship, Capt. A.

Morgan, —Ed. Scudell & Co.

SHIZ, Dutch steamer, Captain, H. G.

Ruhm —Siemens & Co.

SHINAWAY, British barque, Captain

James Garfield, —Siemens & Co.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP OXUS.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, ex Steamship Indus, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed at their risk at the Royal Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optical Cargo will be forwarded, unless notice is received from the Consignees before Noon To-DAY (Thursday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before SATURDAY, the 23rd October, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, October 14, 1886. 1905

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. PEMBROKESHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk at the Godowns of the Kawloon Wharf & Godown Co. at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent at the rate of one cent per package per day.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd October, 1886, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 16, 1886. 1907

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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The proposal met with general approbation, and Mr Stiob's name was drawn. Mr McGregor, however, will also be invited to serve.

Mr Grant then said—I have much pleasure in proposing a vote of thanks to Mr Thurnburn for the manner in which he has performed the duties of Honorary Treasurer for us, for I believe, the last six years (Applause). Mr Thurnburn has given up the office this year, and we shall have to choose another treasurer.

The proposal was declared carried unanimously.

The Chairman having thanked those present for their attendance, Mr Grant intimated that the Course would be opened by the 1st November for the purposes of training.

REPORTED MURDER AT SAU-KI-WAN.

Yesterday evening a hawk named Young Fuk reported at Sau-ki-wan Police Station that, while on a visit to a house on the hill-side to collect some money, he was attacked by four men whom he knew. The man had cut off his queue, broken his bangle and then absconded. Inquiries were made into the matter by Inspector Swanston, the result of which led to the conclusion that the attack was the outcome of a quarrel among thieves about a woman. Nothing further was heard about the affair till this forenoon when the dead body of one of the alleged assailants, Wong Anmu, was brought into the Station and Young Fuk was arrested on a charge of shooting him. It is supposed that, maddened by the indignity of losing his gun, the accused man had wreaked vengeance on one of his assailants who had come within his reach.

A NEW CHINESE RENDITION CASE.

ALLEGED ROBBERY AND MURDER.
Early this morning, by virtue of a warrant from the Acting Governor, Inspector Matheson arrested one Chin A Tso, alias Li Asung, a prisoner discharged this morning from the gaol. The warrant was granted on the application of an officer of the Chinese Government, who alleges that the accused was guilty of robbery and murder within the jurisdiction of the Emperor of China. It is said that on the 17th March he headed a robbery made at a baker's shop and killed a Chinese subject who was trying to arrest him at a place in the Tung Kwa district (Tong Koo).

The first witness called was

John Matheson, Inspector of Police, who said—I am an Inspector of Police. To-day at 8 a.m., by virtue of a warrant produced, I arrested defendant in Arbuthnot Road. He was discharged this morning from Victoria Gaol. On the 8th inst about 11 a.m. I went with Mr May, Acting Assistant Registrar General and the Chinese officer in Court and two Chinese, to Victoria Gaol. About 15 or 16 prisoners were paraded, at first without result. From instructions received I visited the Gaol at 4 p.m. on the same day. Mr May, the Chinese officer and the two Chinese and I proceeded to the back yard, where about 300 prisoners were sitting down. I took one of the Chinese round the prisoners without result, so that took the other Chinese with me. He identified defendant. I then asked the first Chinese to go round again. He then identified defendant. When he seemed much overcome, I saw to him running down his cheek. The Chinese said defendant was his brother. The prisoners were sitting all about the yard. When the first Chinese went round the first time he appeared to me not to be making any effort to identify anybody. When the defendant was first identified by the second Chinese the first was not in sight. He was at the end of the yard. When the defendant was identified first all the Chinese talked loudly. I then went and fetched the second Chinese, nobody spoke to him. I have no doubt he could hear what was said. He was not addressed so far as I know. I am sure that the second Chinese did not see anyone point to defendant. Two or three of the Chinese officers' followers were in the yard at the time. They took no part in the proceedings. I produce a Chinese document and an order from the Acting Governor for the warrant to be issued.

Francis Henry May, Acting Assistant Registrar General, corroborated this evidence. He was sent to the gaol in company with the officer in Court by the Acting Colonial Secretary. Witness told how the prisoner was identified, and added—The first witness when he pointed defendant out was very much affected and began to cry at once. I came forward with the Chinese officer and one of his attendants, who selected defendant by his name. Defendant replied to the effect 'What is the good of asking me my name, my brother has some.'

A policeman from the district said he had a neighbour from Hongkong to identify defendant, who was a fellow soldier with him 20 years ago. Defendant was arrested and was required to find defendant. This brother asked witness to come along with him and identify defendant. Witness knew nothing about the circumstances of the crime with which defendant was charged.

Chen Achung, who betrayed considerable signs of emotion in the box, said—I am a watchman at the Fish-pond at Tong Koon. The prisoner is my younger brother. I recognise him. I saw him five or six months ago. Some one says my brother has committed a burglary. I know nothing about it myself.

Mr Mitchell-Innes asked if there was any direct evidence in the case.

Mr May, having communicated with the mandarin, said a man had been arrested and imprisoned in connection with this robbery, and previous to his execution he confessed a number of accomplices among whom was the defendant. The Chinese authorities not being able to lay their hands on the defendant arrested his brother, who confessed that defendant had escaped to Hongkong. This brother was then made to come to Hongkong to identify defendant. Mr Mitchell-Innes said he would report the case to the Governor.

CANTON.

(From our Correspondent.)

Canton, Oct. 10.

On Sunday morning a scene at the Roman Catholic Cathedral was, by the prompt and judicious action of the Bishop, prevented from developing into very serious riot. It appears that an old woman had received permission from the Bishop to go into the compound and sell fruit cakes &c., whenever she pleased. The gate keeper, either unaware that the Bishop had given her permission or out of malice, refused to allow the old woman to pass. She however insisted upon exercising the privilege granted to her, whereupon the man who is a Haksie kicked her basket and

scattered all her fruit do. in the street. The passer-by took the woman's part against the gate-keeper, and immediately a large number of people were gathered together. Immediately threats were used against the Cathedral and priests; and the aspect of affairs became threatening in the extreme. The Bishop came out and explained to the people that the gate-keeper was to blame and should be handed over to the Chinese authorities to be dealt with according to law, and that the woman should be compensated for the loss she had sustained and for the future should enjoy the privileges that had hitherto been hers.

Thus what might have been a very serious disturbance was happily prevented. The people went away, remarking that the Bishop was a very fair and good man. If such a policy had been carried out in the past by Roman Catholic and Protestant Missionaries much trouble and ill-will would have been prevented. If a Chinaman commits an offence let him be handed over to the authorities and not protected through the foreign Consul. Had it not been for the wise and prudent action of the Bishop we might have had a repetition of the Chingking riots. The above account we have received is excellent authority, and hope the native paper will give a truthful account of the affair and not any of the absurd reports that were spread abroad on Sunday afternoon and Monday morning.

ON SUNDAY evening a band of robbers attacked the house of a man who builds steam-boilers. They entered the house armed, and carried off their booty, after which the soldiers and police arrived on the scene with great show of bravery and power, much disappointed, after the blowing of horns and great clamour, that there was nothing for them to do.

The fire in Western suburbs originated in a broiler owned by one of the Nam Ho District Magistrate's policemen. Nearly all the broths of the district are burnt. In one broth, also owned by a policeman in the Nam Ho Yamen there were eighteen prostitutes, of whom fifteen were stolen whilst attempting to escape. It is reported that the Viceroy and Governor object to the brothels being rebuilt.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.
(Before Sir George Phillips, Chief Justice.)

Wednesday, October 20.

ALLEGED MANSLAUGHTER.

The monthly Criminal Sessions were held this morning. There was only one case on the calendar, that of Ho Aki, who was charged with feloniously killing and slaying one Man Achow at Victoria on the 25th August.

The accused, on being asked if he was guilty, said—The deceased, Man Achow, put me with a bamboo pole into the kitchen, with any intention of doing so. I struck him. I beg Your Lordship to hear my defense.

The Acting Attorney General held that he was practically a plea of not guilty.

The following gentlemen were selected as juries—A. E. Aleman, H. P. Wade, W. P. McLean, John Rodger, L. F. A. Collage, A. M. Ferreira, G. H. Baldwin.

The Acting Attorney General said—This case is a very short one and a very simple one. The deceased, a man of the name of Man Achow, was water-tight to a cook shop at No. 1 Nullah Lane. On the 25th August about nine o'clock in the evening the master of that cook shop was standing outside. He will tell you that within the kitchen there were only deceased and the prisoner. He heard some words uttered by the deceased about the quantity of water which the cook took to wash his feet, saying that water was very hard to get. Thereupon the prisoner said, 'Never mind.' Immediately, or shortly after that the master heard the noise of a bamboo striking something. Then the prisoner came out and as he came out he uttered in a low voice 'Save life.' The master waited for a short time and not seeing the deceased come out he went into the kitchen and there he saw deceased lying bleeding from a wound in his head. After a short time he was removed to the hospital, and Dr Marques will tell you the doctor on his deceased's head.

The witness said—He is an utter, unfounded, gratait, he never received a cent of money, either directly or indirectly, from seaman, since I have been here.

Colonel Mosby can say exactly the same thing. The colonial laws of Hongkong expressly stipulate that no seaman shall be discharged from a ship unless he agrees to go to a boarding-house licensed by the Government. There are several such houses belonging to the various nationalities. Each seaman when discharged selects his own boarding-house, the boarding-house keeper receives his money and becomes responsible for the man's shelter and food until he again ships, whether it be one month or six months before he does so. Not one cent is charged or received by the American Consulate.

Several witnesses were examined, who gave evidence similar to that given at the instant and at the Police Court.

Prisoner, when asked his statement that he did not strike the man intentionally, said—The man was pursuing me and I had no way of escape, so I struck him. I wish to go out.

This Lordship instructed the jury that the question they had to determine was whether the prisoner acted in self-defence.

He was guilty of manslaughter, although he might not have dealt with the intention of killing the man.

The Jury retired to consider their verdict, and after an absence of five minutes returned a verdict of not guilty, stating that they considered the assault was made in self-defence.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SANITARY OBSERVATIONS.
(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL".)

20th October, 1886.

There is a Sanitary Board in Hongkong, and there are also in the Colony the vilest smells which any human being may be compelled to inhale.

There is scarcely an European Store in Queen's Road, between the Victoria Hotel and Ice House Lane, wherein some of its employees have not been ill with fever during the last six weeks.

The gutter in Queen's Road have been washed down with water once, or perhaps twice during this month, but the supply has been so limited that it has taken a constant relay of coolies to move the water to the steamer.

I think it would be an impossibility to find, within 100 yards of the Clock Tower on government wharf, a full, fresh water. The majority are full of stagnant water, and smell horribly.

The stanches in Stanley Street, D'Aguilar Street, and Wellington Street have become so bad that even the chair-coolies are complaining.

There is a trap of some description in Stanley Street which has been in an unsafe condition for over two years.

There is an accumulation of filth in Chuk-on-Lane (a lane leading from Wellington

Street to Stanley Street) that has been accumulating for a very long time, and renders the lane almost impassable.

There is enough refuse in the gutters to make a very large paddock.

There are several members connected with the Sanitary Board who ride about in chairs with 3 or 4 coolies each, whose duty it is to look after these matters.

Why cannot an arrangement be made between the Fire-Engine Department and the Sanitary Board to flush with sea water the drains on the lower levels, at least once a week during the present drought?

Most of the filth of the city accumulates in the drains on the lower levels. When the tide rises the harbour openings are closed, and the small forces used on the high land-streets.

If these drains were kept clean by periodic flushings, as suggested, the smell in every part of the city would be reduced to a minimum.

Yours &c.,

MORE WATER.
(When the chair-coolies begin to complain, the starch must be pretty well developed, and ought certainly to be seen to and stopped at once. We are afraid that the upper levels are even worse than the lower levels.)

CHARLES MOSBY'S EXTRAVAGANCE.

The reporter next day reported John S. Mosby, who is practising law in this city, regarding the case to be made by Friends of Withers in Washington that Mosby had been guilty, when Consul General at Hongkong of the same conduct as that against Withers.

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Intimations.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1885.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premium for the year ending 31st December, in Order that the PROPOSITION OF PROFIT for that year to be Paid as BONUS to Contributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
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Hongkong, October 1, 1886. 1874

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Hongkong, February 17, 1886. 331

NOTICE.
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D. GILLIES,
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Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1453

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Hongkong, July 25, 1885.

WINTER TIME TABLE.
THE KOWLOON FERRY.

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MORNING STAR

Runs DAILY as a Ferry Boat between
Pedder's Wharf and Tsim-Tsa-Tai at the
following hours.—This Time Table will
take effect from the 21st OCTOBER, 1886.

WEEK DAYS. SUNDAYS.

Leave Elton. Leave 11 A.M. Leaves 11 A.M. Leaves Elton.

6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M. 6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M.

8.00 " 8.25 " 7.30 " 8.00 "

8.50 " 9.15 " 9.00 " 10.15 "

9.40 " 10.20 " 10.30 " 10.45 "

10.40 " 10.55 " 11.00 P.M. NOON.

11.15 " 12.20 P.M. 12.20 " 1.15 P.M.

12.45 P.M. 1.00 " 2.25 " 2.50 "

1.25 " 1.55 " 2.25 " 2.50 "

2.20 " 2.55 " 3.25 " 3.55 "

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4.25 " 4.55 " 5.10 " 5.40 "

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5.55 " 6.15 " 6.30 " 6.45 "

6.30 " 6.45 " 7.00 " 7.00 "

7.00 "

* There will be no Launch on Monday
and Friday, on account of cooling.

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Hongkong, August 21, 1886. 1614

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Hongkong, September 27, 1886. 1848

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Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

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Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 496

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E. L. WOODIN,
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Hongkong, October 15, 1886. 1972

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